Closure of MAPP

1667. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second reactor of the Madras Atomic Power Plant has been shut down in July 1989;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that such frequent shut downs don't take place in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) During July, 1989 the second unit of Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPP-2) which has been operating at a power level of about 100 MWe had three short duration outages.

(b) Two of the above outages were due to equipment problems and one was due to disturbance in the grid.

(c) The reliability of equipment is being constantly improved by proper preventive maintenance. Close liaison is kept with the concerned grid asthorities to ensure avoidance of disturbances.

Small structure of Panjimogaru Post Office in Mangalore

1668. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Panjimogaru Post Office, situated within the Municipal Corporation limits;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is only one delivery in the area of this Post Office; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to provide a proper building for this post office to increase the efficiency of this post office and to have two deliveries in a day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes Sir. The post office is within the limits of Mangalore Municipal Corporation.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Panjimogaru is an extra-departmental branch Post Office. For post offices of this category which work for 3 to 5 hours per day, single mail delivery is the norm. Further, for extra-departmental sub/branch offices, accommodation is required to be provided by the Ex Sub/Branch Postmaster himself/herself for which an office maintenance allowance is paid. No building is provided in such cases by the Department.

Telephone Connections in Kurla (East) Bombay

1669. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Questions 583 and 1823 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st and 10th August 1988 respectively and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cables have been laid at Kurla (East) after grant of permission by the Railways on 29th October, 1986;

(b) whether new connections have been provided to the applicants to whom connections were denied earlier on the pretext of non-availability of cable pairs;

(c) if not; the reasons for the delay in providing the new connections; and

(d) by which date all such cases are likely to be cleared in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The permission has not been given by Railways so far.

(d) All the cases will be cleared within 60 days of receipt of permission from Railways.